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Whitehall, July 27, 1754.

WHEREAS, on the 17th Inſtant, a Written Paper of Verſes was dropt in the Market Place at Oxford, *containing the moſt infamous and audacious Expreſſions of Treaſon, Sedition, and Rebellion, and ſuch falſe, wicked, and traiterous Aſperſions of His Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Government, as muſt raiſe the utmoſt Indignation and Abhorrence in all thoſe, who have any Senſe of the Duty, and Gratitude, they ſo juſtly owe to His Majeſty, or the leaſt Regard to the Peace and Happineſs of the Nation, under His Majeſty's moſt mild and gracious Government: In order that the Author, or Authors, of the ſaid preſumptuous, ſeditious, and treaſonable Paper, or any Perſon, or Perſons, concerned in writing, publiſhing, or dropping the ſame, as aforeſaid, may be diſcovered, and brought to the Puniſhment due to ſo high and heinous an Offence; Theſe are, in His Majeſty's Name, ſtrictly to require and enjoin all His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, and all other Civil Magiſtrates whatſoever, to make diligent Search after the Author or Authors, Publiſher or Publiſhers, of the ſaid ſeditious, treaſonable, infamous, and abominable Paper, and that, on diſcovering him, her, or them, they do immediately apprehend and ſeize the ſaid Perſon, or Perſons, and carry him, her, or them, before a proper Magiſtrate, that the ſaid Offender, or Offenders, may be proſecuted for the ſaid Offence, according to the utmoſt Rigour of the Law. And all His Majeſty's loving Subjects are hereby ſtrictly charged, that they do uſe their utmoſt Endeavours to diſcover and apprehend the ſaid Offender, or Offenders. And for the Encouragement of all Perſons to be diligent and induſtrious in their Endeavours to make ſuch Diſcovery, His Majeſty does, hereby, promiſe a Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds *to any Perſon, or Perſons, who ſhall diſcover the Author, or Authors, or Publiſher, or Publiſhers, of the ſaid deteſtable, treaſonable, and ſeditious Paper, or any of them, ſo as ſuch Offender, or Offenders, be convicted thereof: For the Payment of which aforeſaid Reward, His Majeſty hath given the neceſſary Orders to the Lords Commiſſioners of His Treaſury.*

HOLDERNESSE.

Warſaw, Aug. 4. The Univerſalia, for holding a general Diet on the 30th of next Month, are already diſpatched to the different Provinces of this Kingdom. Yeſterday, being the King's Name-Day, and alſo the Feſtival of the Order of the White Eagle, there was a brilliant Appearance at Court of the Nobility and Gentry, when his Majeſty was pleaſed to create nine new Knights of that Order, viz. Prince William of Schwartzbourg-Sonderſhauſen, Count Hohenlohe-Oeringen, Count Schuwaloff, in the Service of the Empreſs of Ruſſia, M. Sierakowſky, Biſhop of Przemiſlaw, M. Walewſky, Palatin of Lenczic, Count Hulſen, Palatin of Minſko, M. Pac, Caſtallan of Samogitia, M. Wolſty, Caſtallan of Lublin, and Count Branicky, Caſtallan of Braclaw.

Stockholm, Aug. 6. On Tueſday laſt their Majeſties ſet out from Drottningholm, in order to

to visit the West and Southern Provinces of this Kingdom. The following is the Route they propose to take: Last Night they rested at Orebro, a small Town in the Province of Nericia, and this Night they are to lie at Hofwa. To-morrow they are to reach Wennersbourg in Dalecarlia. The 9th they proceed to Gottenbourg, where they are to rest till the 13th, in order to examine into the State of the Marine. The 14th they go to Helmstadt, the Capital of the Province of Halland, and on the 15th they are to arrive at Aby. The 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th, are to be employed in reviewing the Troops quartered in the Neighbourhood of that Place. On the 20th they are to set out for Landscron, where they are to rest till the 23d. The 24th they go to Malmoe, where they are to stay till the 26th, and then proceed to Lund, where his Majesty intends to review the Regiment of Horse of Scania. On the 31st their Majesties are to continue their Route for Christianstadt. Here they propose to rest till the 4th of September, and then to return to Drottningholm, which they intend to reach by the the 23d, taking their Route by Jonkoping, Christineham, Kongshor, and Gripsholm.

Vienna, Aug. 7. The Departure of the Court for Prague, to view the Camps of Teynitz and Kollin, is fixed for the 16th Instant, and Count Choteck is already set out for Bohemia, in order to settle the necessary Relays for that Purpose. They are raising Recruits in this City and its Neighbourhood for compleating the Regiments in Hungary and Styria, small Bodies of whom are often marching off for their respective Regiments. The Navigation of the Danube, which has been greatly interrupted of late, by its Overflowing its Banks, is now regularly carried on again. M. Crivelli, the Pope's new Nuncio to this Court, had his first private Audience of their Imperial Majesties on Sunday last.

Breslau, Aug. 9. The Swarms of Locusts, that appeared last Month on the Frontiers of this Province, bordering upon Poland, are since gone off, without having damaged the Herbage so much as was expected. We are informed by private Letters from Berlin, that the King intends shortly to take a Tour into this Dutchy, in order to examine the Fortifications.

Ratisbon, Aug. 12. The Chevalier de Folard, who has resided for several Years past in Quality of Minister from France to the Diet of the Empire, returned to his Court the Beginning of last Week; and the Abbe le Maire, who succeeds him in that Post, has already delivered his Credential Letters to the Elector of Mentz.

Dresden, Aug. 12. The Hereditary Prince of Anspach arrived here on Tuesday Night last, accompanied by Field Marshal Count Seckendorff. This young Prince came incognito, under the Name of Count Sayn. The next Day he dined with the Prince and Princess Royal, and the Day following set out for Prague, in order to attend their Imperial Majesties in viewing the Camps of Teynitz and Kollin. Besides the Cartel which this Court has agreed to with that of Hesse Cassel, for the mutual Exchange of Deserters, another of the like Nature is settled with the Prince of Saxe Hildbourghausen, and Orders are dispatched to all the Commanders of the Troops of this Electorate, to cause the same to be published at the Head of their respective Corps.

Brussels, Aug. 15. The Princess Charlotte of Lorrain is expected here on the 10th or 11th of next Month.

Middlebourg, Aug. 15. Her Royal Highness the Princess Governante has been pleased to approve of the Nomination, that was laid before her, of Burgomasters, and other Magistrates of this Place for the Year ensuing.

Paris, Aug. 16. The King has conferred on the Marquess de Chetardie, heretofore his Ambassador to different Courts of Europe, the Government of Fort Lewis upon the Rhine, vacant by the Death of Count Montesquiou. His Majesty has likewise disposed of the Intendancy of Valenciennes, in Favour of M. de Boismont, Intendant of Rochelle; and that of Besancon is given to M. Bourgeois de Boines, Master of the Requests and Procurator General of the Royal Chamber.

Hague, Aug. 20. The States of Holland and Westfrizeland being to open their Assembly To-morrow, most of the Members, who compose that Body, are already arrived. Yesterday in the Afternoon a solemn Deputation, from the States of Guelderland, were admitted to an Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess Governante, at the House in the Wood.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, August 24, 1754.

Whereas in the Month of April 1753, *an Advertisement was inserted in the Gazette, and other publick Papers, by Order of the Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, in the following Words, viz.*

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's, April 4, 1753.

Whereas it is supposed that several Persons, who have been (heretofore) appointed Gentlemen of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Chamber, may in Course of Time be dead, or removed from their Places of Residence; that it may appear to the Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, who of them are remaining alive, his Grace is pleased to direct, that all such do, on or before the 30th *Day of September* 1753, *transmit to James Pelham, Esq; at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's, an Account of their present Places of Residence.*

And it appearing that there are several Persons, upon the List of Gentlemen of the Privy Chamber, who have not

not yet transmitted Accounts, pursuant to the said Advertisement; the Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household is hereby pleased to signify, that such as do not transmit Accounts as aforesaid, on or before the 31st Day of March 1755, will be struck out of the said List.

General Post Office, March 2, 1754.

Whereas the Post Boy, bringing the Kent Mail to this Office, upon Thursday the 28th of February last, was, between the Hours of Eight and Nine of the Clock in the Evening, attacked and robbed, at a Place called Snipps Hill, about a Mile beyond Sittingborn by three Footpads, one of whom fired a Pistol, seized the Horse which carried the Mail, beat the said Post Boy cruelly, and cut the Mail from the Horse and carried it away.

Two of the Persons who committed this Robbery are described as short Men, dressed like Sailors; and the other a tall Man in a red Coat.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, the Persons, or any of them who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, do, or shall make Discovery, whereby any one, or more of the Persons, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer, or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of any one, or more, of the said Robbers, be intitled to the same Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Post-Master-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

N. B. This Mail was afterwards found and brought safe to the Office.

General Post-Office, April 13, 1754.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That a Mail for Corunna, including the Letters to Oporto, will, for the Future, be made up, and forwarded, from this Office, every Tuesday; and that all such Letters, for Oporto, as are intended to pass by the Way of Lisbon, must be marked accordingly, otherwise they will, in Course, be forwarded by the Corunna Mail.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Charles Gibson, late of Fleet-street, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th and 6th of September next, and on the 8th of October following, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Roles, Attorney at Law, N° 7. Clements Inn.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Francis Brown, late of Sibile Headingham, in the County of Essex, Linnen Draper, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Francis Brown hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 17th of September next.

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